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Kosuke YAMAGUCHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2672

Application No.: 10/785,263)

) Examiner: Michelle K. Lay

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For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL OBJECT) Confirmation No.: 8885

MANIPULATING APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

This amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination, and meets the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 23, 2007, the period for response to which extends through April 23, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.